# New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, November 5 .- United States Steel fell into the background in the stock speculation to-day, and the volume of the whole market suf-In the stock speculation to-day, and the volume of the whole market suffered somewhat accordingly. There was some shift of speculative proference back into the old favorites—Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Reading—but the market on the whole relapsed into one of specialities, and was given over to somewhat erratic and irregular movements. Yesterday's rumors that the listing of United States Steel on the Paris Bourse was imminent falled of confirmation and were positively discredited in cabled accounts from Paris. Pennsylvania securities, including the stock and convertible bonds, showed further depression as an expression of the unfavorable view taken of the offerings of the new stock at par io stockholders, notwithstanding the apparent attractiveness of the subscription rights, based on the market prices of the stock. The uncertain tone of the stock market was exemplified in the way in which prices crumbled away in the efforts to push realizing sales. The closing ione was decidedly weak.

Bonds were irregular, with most of the activity in convertible issues, which were weak. Total sales, par value, \$5.014,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales to-day, \$87,200 shares.

NEW YORK, November 5.—Money on call firm, 34,64 per cent; ruling rate, 33; closing bid, 34; offered at 34;. Time loans firm; sixty days, 44,643, per cent; six months, 44,644 per cent; six months at 4,644 per cent; six months at 54,644 per cent; six months, 48,644 per cent, Sterling exchange strong at recovery, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4,836,838,8324 for sixty days, and at \$4,8315 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4,824,69 \$4,32%. Bar silver, 50 %.

## RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., November 5, 1909.	ä
SALES AT BOARD.	
Richmond City 48-600 at 100%	
STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Aske	đ.
North Carolina 4s, C. 1910 99 Virginia 3s, Old, C. and R., 1982 90% 91 Centuries, 3-8, C. and R., 1991 92 Q2	
CITY SECURITIES.	
Richmond City 4s, R., 1920-1930 1001/2 Rich. C'ty 4s, C, and R., 1938-1940 1001/2	

STREET RY. STOCKS. Par. Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd....100 53 6814 Va. Ry. and Power Co. com....100 17% 18% 

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS. Bank of Richmond. 55 344
First National. 100 25
Marchants National 165 59
National Bank of Virginia 100 155
National State Bank. 100 181
Planters National. 100 510
Savings Bank of Richmond. 25 61
Union Bank of Richmond. 50 182
Virginia Trust Company. 100 100
INSURANCE COMPANIES.

ANY YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

TOTAL Cases (com. 1. 10.1 to 1. 11.1 to theory that liquidation was not yet completed, and that the buils had helped to make a calling basis. The market closed with January quoted at 114 and May at 1470, or 30¢33 points below the best prices of the afternoon. Numerous Southern advices reporting that interior belders were not following the decline in futures helped the Improvement during the early afternoon and week-end agures were builles, but the Southern markets officially reported early were 1-18 to 2c. lower.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 55,24 bales against 14,357 last week and 45,089 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 3,358 bales against 11,591 last year, and at Houston 12,569 bales sgainst 2,210 last year.

Cotton weak.	futures	opened	oasy	and	close
		Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
November		14.25	14.30	14.30	
December		14.37	14.60	14.30	
January	********	14.42	14.73	14.40	
February			No. of the	Section .	MIDS B. ASS
March	********	14.57	11.90	14.57	14.
April	********		Edwinds	SELVO!	(NG)
May		14.73	15.00	14.70	
June	********	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.
July		14.75	15.03	14.70	14.
August .		14.35	14.40	14.15	14.
Heptembe	r	13.10	13.25	12.93	
October			12.65	12.55	
		sed quiet,		oints	lowe

middling uplands, 14.76; middling gulf, 14.95; naies, 500 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 14.76; gross receipts, 10.342 bales; salos, 500 bales; stock, 110.015 bales.

Total to-day at all ports-Net receipts, 45,251 bales; export to Great Britain, 9.33 bales; to France, 25,197 bales; to the Conti-

# Thomas Branch & Co.

New York Stock Exchange New York Cotton Exchange

Private Wires to

## Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York.

SALES:	y THO			CO., Bankers and Brokers.			
Open.	High.		Bld, Asked Closing.			Low.	Bld. Asked. Closing.
		Low.		Open.			
1,500 Amer. Agri. Chem. Co 4914 3,700 Allis-Chalmers 1574	19%	15-14	48% 49 15% 18	1,700 Int. Metropolitan, pfd., 50%	501/4	49%	49% 60
5,650 Allis-Chalmers, pfd 5414	16 56		6614 6614	1700 Int. Mer. Marine, com 7	post	2214	231 2316
18,300 Amalgamated Copper 88	89%	874	87% 87%	1.100 International Paper 15%	1516	15	231/2 231/4 15 151/4
2,400 American Cen 12%	12%	1256	124 124	Int Paper, pfd	1072	BAR.	6114 62
50 American Can, pfd 84	54	81	83 83 %	6.300 Kan, City South, com., 42%	4416	4474	43% 43%
2,800 Amer. Car and Foundry. 75%	75 14	7554	75 7514	Kansas City South., pfd	Mary S. D. S.	Pervico	70 71
300 Amer. Car and Foun., pfd 119%	11934	11974	1194 120	2,100 Louisville and Nashville 154%	155	153	153 154
14.225 American Cotton Oli 77%	7914	7754	78 7814	Manhattan	Miss Marin	GRAPH SEE	141 143
3,025 American Locomotive 631/2	63%	6214	62% 63	Metro, Street Railway			23 24%
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11,500 American Smelling 99%	100	985%	98% 9874	600 Mo., Kan, and Tex., pfd. 74	Book British	111000	74 7426
4,700 Amer. Bent Sugar, com. 48%	4914	45	48 45%	8,500 Missouri Pacific 70%	711/5	701/4	70% 70%
1,300 American Sugar 133	133 %	133	1331/4 134	400 National Lead 80%	89 76	891/4	50 SU36
1,400 Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co 1411/4	141%	141	141 141%	10,800 New York Central 133%	134%	13314	184 1341/4
15 American Tobacco, com. 445 220 American Tobacco, pfd., 1004	100%	100	10014 100%	1,300 N. Y., Ont, and Western 40%	47 96	4654 9554	46% 47 95% 96
2,100 Anaconda Copper 4814	48%	48	48 4814	1,000 Norfolk and Western 95% 5,200 Northern Facific 148	14914	14736	148% 148%
23,000 Atchison, x 3%	12114	120	120 12014	8,000 Pacific Mail 42%	4814	42%	14078 14078
700 Atlantic Coast Line 12914	130 4	13844	138 130	32,200 Pennsylvania x 370 1431/2		14234	142% 142%
2.400 Baltimore and Ohio 116%	116%	11614	116% 1164	1,500 People's Gas 114%		113%	113% 114
600 Brooklyn Rapid Transit. 76%	77	7654	764 76%	2,680 Pressed Steel Car 644	6414	5314	531/4 531/6
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3,630 Central Leather 48%	4816	471/2	471/4 481/4	400 Ry. Steel Spring, com 50%	501/4	50	40 50%
7,20 Chesapeake and Ohio 88%	891/4	851/4	88% 5876	62,160 Reading 162%		162%	1631/4 1635/6
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14,500 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul 1574	1591/4	1571/4	15814 158%	200 Republic L and S., pfd., 107		10634	106% 107
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7,200 Consolidated Gus 144	145	144	144% 146%	200 Southern Rallway, pfd., 70	7016	70	6914 70
1.300 Delaware and Hudson 1851/4	186	18514	185 186	14 Standard Oll 70214		70214	702 704
10,400 Den, and Rio Gran., com. 48%	45%	481/4	4514 455%	Tennessee Copper		19530	36 3514
200 Den. and Rio Gran., pfd. 841/2	8436	8414	84% 86	900 Texas Pacific 35 %	361/8	85%	8514 85%
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2,500 Erie 331/4	3314	33	3314 3376	600 United States Rubber 50%	50%	5014	5014 60%
500 Erie, 1st pfd 47%	47%	471/5	471/2 47%	186,700 United States Steel 92%	931/8	911/2	91% 91%
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1,100 General Electric 164	164%	16216	163 1631/2 1451/4 1451/4	150 VaCar. Chemical, pfd., 122	122 20	123	120¼ 122 19¼ 20
6,300 Great Northern, pfd 144/2	146%	83	821/4 83	1,078 Wabash	5244	51	61. 514
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81-	CLOSI	NG BOND QUOTA	TIONS.	his chief by Assistant Attorney-Gen-	
le-		Erie prior lien 4e	Seaboard Air Tilne 44	eral Robert Catlett, Major Anderson says that the argument will not be	823
· Co	American Tobacco 48 80%	Erie General 48 751/2	Southern Pacific col. 4s (bid) Fl	concluded before Monday. He has the	
	American Tobacco 6s 109	Erie conv. is, series "B"	Southern Pacific conv. 4s	right to close the discussion. Major	
		Interborough Metro. 4168 83	Southern Railway 58 108%	Anderson mentions the presence at the	
	Atchison conv. 5s 122	Inter. Merc. Marine 41/28	United States refunding 2s. registered., 100	hearing of Major Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, counsel for the certificate-	颛
	Baltimore and Ohio is (bid) 99	Louisville and Nash. Un. 4s (bld) 9914	United States refunding 2s, coupon 100	holders,	Son.
53	Brooklyn Transit conv. 48	New York Central deb. 4s (bid) 95	United States Ss. registered		
ed.	Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s 105	Norfolk and Western 1st con. 48 95%	United States 4s, registered 115%	LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET	2000
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114	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 58 32	Pennsylvania conv. 4s (1915) 96 Pennsylvania consol 4s	Union Pacific lat and ref. 48 975	Will Be in Session Thursday Night;	in
21,2	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 48 30%	St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s (bid) 844	United States Steel 2nd 55 100%	Report on Traveling Libraries.	E88
	Colo. and South. ref. and ext. 4%s 38	St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 58 89 St. Louis S'western con. 48 77%	Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68	The annual meeting of the State Li-	
	Denver and Rio Grande ref. 58 931/2	St. Louis S'western 1st gold is 61%	Wabash 1st and ext. 48 74	brary Board will be held next Wednes-	Do
				day evening, November 10, at 8 o'clock,	At
	nent, 20,427 bales; stock, 874,439 bales.	sheep, 403 head; hogs, 2,147 head.	BENVISELLES ODOD	in the office of the State Librarian, in the	ve
	400.613 bales: export to Great Britain 144 498	Best steers, 6c.; medium to good, 416 6bc.; common to fair, 8 @ 4c.; best heliers, 43cc.;	NANYINAIINA 1 HILL	Library Building. At this meeting the	be
	Daies; to France, 49,919 bales; to the Conti-	medium to good, 216 @ 41/c : common to fall	ANNACIANTIAN THE THE	annual reports of Librarian H. R.	de
. 100	nent, 137,544 bales; to Japan, 1,500 bales; to Mexico, 568 bales.	\$63%c.; best cows, tc.; medium to good, 3% \$3%c.; common to fair, 2% \$3c.; bulls, 39	a man oon ballo	McIlwaine and the heads of depart-	255
9450	Total since September 1 at all ports-Net	18Mc. Cows and calves \$20 % 45.00 per head		ments will be presented. The board will go over the work of the year and	
•	receipts, 3,213,947 bales; export to Great	Calves, 5@7c.; extra, 7%c.; best sheep, 4% 0	3 / AH HI HI BAI FA	adopt plans for the future conduct of	題
498	to the Continent, 913,364 bales: to Japan.	44c.; medium to good, 34 Gic.; common to fair. 2@3c.; best lambs, 64c.; medium to	0,700,000 011220	affairs in this department.	P
	9,964 bales; to Mexico, 5,805 bales.	good, 5% @8c.; common to fair, 3% @6c.; best	MEMPHIS, TENN., November 5J.	The members of the board are:	
	NEW ORLEANS, November 5 COTTON-	hogs, 8c.; a lot of extra heavy and fat, 84c.; medium to good, 7.60@74c.; shoats and very	A. Taylor, president of the National Ginners' Association, to-day issued the	Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton,	w
91	Spot cotton quiet, 18c. lower: middling, 14%c.	light hogs, 7@7%c-	following bulletin:	chairman; John W. Fishburne, of Charlottesville; Theodore S. Garnett, of	cu
	Sales on the spot 175 bales and 900 to arrive. Futures opened steady at a decline of 1@8	CHICAGO, ILL., November 5CATTLE-	"Complete returns indicate a maxi-	Norfolk; S. S. P. Patteson, of Rich-	of
18%	points on favorable cables. The market was	Reccipts estimated at 2,000 head. Market	mum crop of 9,780,000 bales, not in- cluding linters or repacks. Minimum	mond, and Edmund Pendleton, of Rich-	Ct
600	broad and active from the first call on and fluctuations were wide. The range of prices	steady. Steers, \$6.75 @ 9.10; cows, \$3.60 @ 5.25; helfers, \$3@ 6.00; bulls, \$3@ 5.10; calves, \$4.50@	figures, 9,486,000.	mond.	CU
	for the day was 29@31 points. Bears worked	8.25. Hogs-Receipts estimated at 13,000 head.	"The heavy falling off is all over the beit except in Georgia and the Caro-	One of the reports to be presented	m
10	hard to carry the reaction further, and succeeded early in the day in putting prices	Market weak to 6c. lower. Choice heavy, \$8.05 @8.12½; butchers, \$8@8.12; light mixed,	linas, where there is about as good	to the heard is that of George Carring- ton Moseley, Chief of the Department	a.
	50 10 points lower than yesterday's closing.	\$7.60 @ 7.70; choice light, \$7.75 @ 8.00; pigs, \$6.75	a crop as last year on a little smaller	of Traveling Libraries. In this it is	挪
•	Here the bulls took charge and put the ac-	@7.40; bulk of sales, \$7.50@8.00. Sheep-Re-	"Maximum reports by States:	shown that there are now 10,000 vol-	in
489	tive deliveries up \$1.50 a bale. The highest levels reached were 21@25 points above yes-	to 10c. higher, Sheep, \$3.50@6.2; lambs,	"Alabama, 969,000.	umes in these collections, divided into	ot
1.30	terday's closing. Bulls were encouraged by	\$6.50@7.40; yearlings, \$4.50@7.00.	"Arkansas, 644,000. "Florida, 60,000.	199 libraries. These are divided as fol-	B
	estimates of 7,000,000 bales or a little lower ginned up to November 1, and by reports	NEW YORK, November 5BEEVES-Re-	11/7	lows: School libraries, 116; general libraries, 79; special libraries, 4. One	w
	that Southern spot holders were refusing to	celpts 2.125 head. Steers, \$4.40@6.80; bulls,	Louisiana, 200,000.	year ago there were 90 school and 67	pl
	sell at the decline. During the last hour of trading bears were very aggressive, and	\$3.25 @ 4.75; cows, \$1.80 @ 4.25. Liverpool and London cattle markets lower at 11% @13c.,	"Mississippi, 958,000. "Missouri and Virginia, 58,000.	general libraries, making a total of	St
25	their broadsides of selling orders sent prices	dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower at	"North Carolina, 648,000.	157, the increase for the year being 42.	CO
198	to the lowest of the day, 9@14 points be- low yesterday's final quotations. The closing	104 @ 104c. Calves—Receipts 231 head. Veals, \$5@ 2.00; grassers, \$3.25@ 2.50; Ohio veals, \$5@	"Oklahoma, 587,000." "South Carolina, 1,185,000.	Demand for Collections.	
	was barely steady at a net decline of 3@8	7.25. City dressed veals, 9@14c.; country	"Tennessee, 253,000.	General libraries are sent to literary	TU
	points. Futures closed barely steady. Clos- ing blds: November, 14.00; December, 14.25;	dressed, \$\$12c.; dressed grassers, \$6@7.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2.881 head. Sheep	"Texas, 2,039,000.	societies, study clubs, associations and communities in general. Four appli-	N
	January, 14.42; March, 14.66; May, 14.76; July,	nominally strong; lambs strong. Hogs-Re-	"Totals, 9,780,000. "The ginners say the small yield is	cations for collections from would-be	of
19	14.86; September, 12.90.	celpts 4,179 head. Market nominally firm	largely due to the smallness of bolls	stations cannot be filled for lack of	tu
	NAME AND ADDRESS ASSESSED.	and higher.	and low yield of lint. As the crop is	books. Commenting upon the fact that	dr
	NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, November 6FLOUR-Dull	RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.	so near ginned we will probably not make our December est nate."	communities which have used the trav-	ar
A COL	and easier. Rye Flour-Steady. Buckwheat	Richmond, Va., November 5, 1905.		cling libraries have established local	hin
••	Flour-Dull. Cornmeal-Barely steady. Rye	Dark-Fired (Reordered) - Old Nothing	Bradstreet's Report.	institutions, the report says that it is the hope of the department that by	
14	\$1.21% olevator, domestic; No. 2 red, \$1.20%	doing; no receipts. Our buyers are now ready for the new crop, but for want of	to-morrow will say:	this means there may be stimulated	

Primings		100	0.0
Lugs	5.00	93	7.0
Short leaf	8.00	60	10.0
	9.50	0	11.0
Long leaf	11.00	6	14.0
Wrappers and selections	12.00	6	16.0
New primings	50	@	3.3
DDICTIPE MARKET			
SMOKERS-Common	7.00	0	8.6
Medium	9.00	0	11.0
Fine	12.00	(4)	13.6
CUTTERS-Common	11.00	60	12.5
Medium	18.00	Re.	14.7
Fine	18.00	w	18.0
Fancy	18.00	60.	20.0
FILLERS-Common	8.00	60	10.0
Medium	11.00	0	12.6
Good	12.50	60	13.0
Fine		(iv	18.0
WRAPPERS-Common	15.00	10	17.0
Medium	18.00	20	20.0
Good	25.00	60	39.0
Fine	32.50	60	37.5
Fancy	10.00	0	45.0
SUN-CURED.			
Lugs, common to good	5.00	ac.	34.5
largs, good to prime	6.06	0	9.0
Short leaf	8.50	@	11.0
Long leaf	10.00	(1)	12.7
Wrappers	12.50	lights!	
New primings	50	0	4.0

MESS PORK—Per bbl.

Jan. 19.55 19.77½ 19.55 19.70

LARD—Per 100 bbs.
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Nov. 12.40 12.73½ 12.00 12.70

Jan. 11.72½ 11.80 11.67½ 11.75

May 11.30 11.83 11.30 11.83

SHORT RIBS—Per 100 bbs.
Jan. 10.27½ 10.40 10.27½ 10.37½

Jan. 10.27½ 10.30 10.25 10.37½

May 10.25 10.30 10.25 10.37½

BALTIMORE, MD., November 5.—WHEAT—Quiet; spot, contract, \$1.14½; southern by sample, \$1.08½ 11.2; southern by sample, \$1.08½ 11.2; southern on grade, \$1.07½

Lillý. Corn—Steady; spot, contract, \$1.14½; southern by sample, \$1.08½ 11.2; southern on grade, \$1.07½

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE, \$1.20

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PORT OF RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 5, 1909. ARRIVED. Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line. Steamer Aurora. Furman, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and pas-sengers. Phillips Line.

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Steamer Berkoley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line. Steamer Pecahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company. Steamer Aurora, Furman, James River landings and Petersburg, merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.

Cetton Statistics.

LIVERPOOL, November & Following are the weekly cotton statistics:
Total sales, all kinds, 46,600 bales.
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Total sales, all kinds, 48,000.
English spinners takings, 88,000.
Total exports, 6,000.
Quantity afloat, all kinds, 413,000.
Quantity afloat, all kinds, 413,000.
Quantity afloat, all kinds, 600.
Total sales on speculation, 600.
Total sales to exporters, 1,700.
Imports, all kinds, 16,000.
Sitock, all kinds, 72,000.
Stock, american, 664,000.
American forwarded, 78,000.

Building Permits.

The following building and repair permits were issued in the office of the Building Imspector yesterday:
Charles Gasser, to erect a two-story reinforced concrete storage house at Sit West Cary Street, to replace the present frame building, \$700.

George W. Brown, to erect brisk garage on the north side of Cary Street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth Streets, \$200, Sophia Malloy, to erect two-story brick dwelling on the west side of Twenty-third Streets between Main and Franklin Streets, \$1,300.

Henry S. Hutzler, to repair three frame

# ON DEBT QUESTION

Attorney-General Anderson Makes Four-Hour Speech in New York.

## TO COMBAT WHITE PLAGUE

Meeting To-Day for Organization-State Library Board Meets Next Week.

Argument is now in progress in New York before Special Master Littlefield on the Virginia-West Virginia State debt litigation. This is the final argument so far as the Special Master is concerned, and at its conclusion he will begin the preparation of his official report to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The pleading was begun Thursday morning with a speech of four hours.

The pleading was begun Thursday morning with a speech of four hours on the Virginie side of the question by Attorney-General William A. Anderson. In his address the Attorney-General reviewed the case in detail, going into every essential fact his the printed record. He has worked on his brief and argument for many weeks, giving it the minutest attention.

In a lotter veceived yesterday from his chief by Assistant Attorney-General Robert Catlett, Major Anderson says that the argument will not be concluded before Monday. He has the right to close the discussion. Major Anderson mentions the presence at the

Anderson mentions the presence at the hearing of Major Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, counsel for the certificate-

## LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

Mollwaine and the heads of department ments will be presented. The board adopt plans for the future conduct of addrains and the department.

The members of the board are: Armistead C. Gorden, of Staunton, Chairman; John W. Fishburne, of Charicteville; Theodore S. Garnet, of Norfolk; S. P. Patteson, of Richmond, and Edmund Pendleton, of Richmond, of the reports to be presented to the board is that of George Carrington Moseley, Chief of the Department of Traveling Libraries, In this it is shown that there are now 10,000 volumes in these collections, divided into 193 libraries, 116; general libraries, 79; special libraries, 4. One year ago there wore 90 school and 67 general libraries, making a total of 157, the increase for the year being 42.

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General libraries are sent to literary societies, study clubs, associations and communities in general. Four applications and communities in general. Four applications and communities while have used the travitions, the report says that it is to hope of the department that by this means there may be stimulated werywhere sentiment for permanent libraries.

Of the 193 libraries, reports have been received of the use made at 133 stations. Elighty-eight of these are of seconds, where the following record was made: Bortowers, 4,364; readers, 12. The one sentiments during the compliance of the properties and the properties of departments during the compliance of the complete of the many being the complete of the properties, and the properties of departments during the complete of the properties of departments during the complete of the properties and the properties of departments during the complete of the properties and the properties of departments during the complete of the properties and the properties of depart

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Hester's Statement.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 5.—
Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3.959,951, against 3.715,383 last week, 3.617,000 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 3.512,651, against year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazii. India, etc., 447,000, against 412,000 last week and 525,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now aftoat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 2.317,000 bales, against 1926,000 last year; in Egypt, 143,000, against 139,000 last year; in India, 93,000, against 121,000 last year, and in the United States, 1.407,000 against 143,000 last year.

Cetton Statistics. Richmond, State Senator Charles U. Gravatt, Port Hoyal; Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty, Richmond; Dr. George H. Denny, president of Whshington and Lee University, Lexington; Hon. William B. Mcliwaine, Petersburg; Hon. Robert W. Withers, Suffolk; Charles D. Denit, Salem; Hon. W. W. Old, Jr., Norfolk; Hon. R. A. McIntyra, Warrenton.

The National Civic Federation is composed of soine of the nation's most distinguished men, and is organized for the purpose of improving industrial conditions and of bringing capital and labor together on mutually satisand labor together on mutually satisfactory bases. Andrew Carnegle, Sam-uel Gompers and Seth Low are among

its leading figures.

President Taft will deliver an address at the Washington meeting.

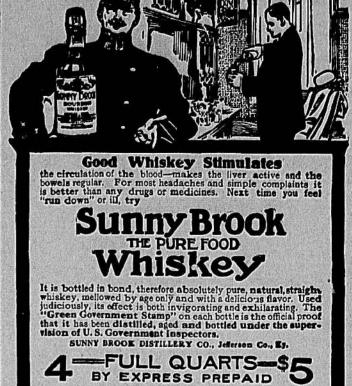
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AT PELLAGRA CONFERENCE

Virginin Physicians Attended Isangural Meeting at Columbia.

The National Conference on Pellagra, held this week at Columbia, 8 C, developed into an international affair physicians being present from foreign countries, and letters having been received from others evincing interest in the causes and peloding sympathy and support.

The Virginia contingent to the conference has returned. A mong these were: State Health Commissioner Bin 100 G. Williams, Dr. Meado Forguson of the state Hospital for the Colored Insame, at Petersburg, Dr. Rea Parker, of Williamsburg; Dr



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ports will be made on investigation into the causes of the diseases. Delegates to Norfolk. Delegates to Norfolk.

Governor Swanson yesterday appointed a number of delegates to the Atlantic Deep Waterways Convention, which will be held in Norfolk on November 17. The Governor himself will be present at this meeting, and will deliver an address.

## WAR ON CONSUMPTION

Wild West Show to Close for Winter After Performance To-Night.

After being a family of 800 persons for seven months, during which time they have seen 146 different towns in this country, the members of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East will disband to-night immedi-East will disband to-night immedisicly after the night performance. The
show will arrive early this morning
and encamp on the showgrounds at the
Cary Street Show Grounds, where performances will be given at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night.
Neither of the two shows, it is promised, will be hurried or shortened on
account of the fact that it is the last
day of this season's show.

The ticket sellers will go their way
and choose a vocation for the winter,
the boss hostler will drive his team
on Broadway. New York: the old boss
canvasman will try and make ends
meet on his savings of the winter after
he has bought him a new set of raiment and has taken the best bath that
Richmond can furnish, not that he has
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